## **Second Grade News**

Mrs. Bate Northwood School December 12, 2014



#### **CLASS NEWS**

Your child is invited to participate in the Winter Music Concert! The concert is on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the gym. Please come and support your child!

Our classroom is looking for used ipods or mp3 players. If you are have one you no longer use and would like to donate it to our classroom that would be greatly appreciated!

#### **MATH**

In math we finished unit 5, Place Value to 100 and took the unit test on Tuesday. On Wednesday we started unit 6, Mental Addition. We have added ten and ones.

This week we are working on facts that have a sum close to 10. There are only three new facts in this category. 6+3, 4+7, 3+8.

#### **READING & WRITING**

In reading groups we have focused on short "e", "o" and "u" and our vocabulary words are share, wonderful, delighted, company and thinning. The stories we read were about gardening.

In writing, we drew covers for our winter stories and started to make them digital. We had a small glitch with the app and have been delayed in finishing them. Hopefully this can be fixed easily and we can finish them next week.

During some writing time we also drew mascots for our school. There is a contest to pick a new mascot for the school that will show school spirit and bring the community together.

# Up Coming Events

Winter Concert December 14, 2014 6:30 p.m.

### Science & Social Studies

We have finished our study of the continents and the oceans. On Monday we took the continents test. On Tuesday we started our Christmas Around the world unit and traveled to Australia. Next we went to Mexico!

We have also been reading a book called Flat Stanley and will start a project next week where we mail letters all over the world to learn about different places.

